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TWO BIG VICTORIES FOR WILSON IN U-BOAT VOTES IN THE HOUSE

CROWN PRINCE'S BIG GUNS NOW FORM A LINE OF IRON HALF WAY ROUND FORTRESS

Germans Capture Hill 265, West of Meuse River, After Violent Bombardment and Seize Fresnes, Southeast of Fortress.

BERLIN, March 7 (via London).—The War Office announced today that the village of Fresnes, in the Woëvre, southeast of Verdun, was captured this morning by Germans.

[The French official statement does not admit the loss of Fresnes, which is twelve miles southeast of Verdun, but admits an attack at that point.]

Following is the text of the report given out at Army Headquarters:

"Small British detachments which penetrated yesterday into French territory northeast of Verdun, were driven out with bayonets after strong artillery preparations.

"In the Champagne our position east of Meuse-des-Champagnes, which the French occupied on Feb. 11, was recaptured in a surprise attack. Two officers and 150 men were taken prisoners.

"Following up the effect of important mining operations in the Argonne, we pushed our positions northeast of la Chalotte a little forward.

"In the Meuse district the artillery fire on the western bank of the river again became more lively. East of the river it was maintained at medium violence. Apart from engagements of reconnaissance parties, no hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy occurred.

"In the Woëvre district the village of Fresnes was captured by storm early this morning. The French are still holding a few houses on the western boundary of the village. They lost more than 300 prisoners.

"One of our airships last night bombarded heavily railway establishments of Bar-le-Duc."

**LOSS OF HILL 265,
WEST OF THE MEUSE,
ADMITTED BY PARIS.**

PARIS, March 7.—Continuing their smash against Verdun from the northwest, the Germans have captured Hill 265, near Reameville, the War Office admitted this afternoon in the following official announcement:

"In the Argonne district our endeavors on the part of the enemy at Haute Chevauchée to occupy a mine crater have been repulsed. Our artillery has continued its bombardment of the lines of communication of the enemy to the west of the River Meuse.

"Favored by an intense bombardment, German troops have been able to advance along the railroad line in the neighborhood of Reameville. At the same moment the Germans delivered a very violent attack upon Hill No. 265. An entire division took part in this maneuver. They were successful in taking possession of the hill in spite of the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the fire of our artillery and our machine guns. We are in possession of the village of Reameville and the groups to the east of the Wood des Courbeaux and the Wood des Cumières and the

LOVES SHOW GIRL, BUT RAH RAH BOY CAN'T GET LICENSE

Rich Dad Wires From San Francisco and Nips Harvard Lad's Romance.

POLICE ASKED TO AID.

Youth Refused Permission to Wed Because He Can't Show Birth Certificate.

No "show girl and Harvard boy" escapade having enlivened the public prints in some little time, Joseph Moody of San Francisco is endeavoring to spring one upon an eager public, he being the Harvard student himself, and the girl in question being Miss Marion Parks of the "Blue Paradise" company.

Young Moody showed up at the Marriage License Bureau yesterday afternoon with the lady of his choice, but a friend of his had warned Chief Clerk Edward Hart that the young man from Harvard had seen too much of Broadway recently and that all things considered it might be best not to issue that license just yet.

Accordingly the prospective bridegroom was informed that he would have to show a birth certificate proving himself to be of age before the city would issue him the necessary license.

The young man informed Chief Clerk Hart that his father, Frederick S. Moody, was one of the wealthiest men in California, and from a wire which came to Headquarters this morning it appears that at least he is a man who moves quickly when he is after a certain result. Apparently the paradise the young couple are looking forward to will be decidedly "Blue" from now on.

Mr. Moody, senior, got a telegram yesterday from Benjamin Holzman of Lynbrook, L. I., warning him that young Moody was about to let himself in for the usual complications incident upon a wedding with one of the merry-merry mannequins of a Broadway musical show.

Holzman is advertising solicitor for a morning newspaper and he specializes on restaurants. This keeps him out late at night, and he is so familiar with the haunts of the show girls that his tip on the Harvard lad was genuine inside.

At any rate, the shock of this news about his son lifted Mr. Moody clear into the office of San Francisco's chief of police, D. A. White.

Chief White sent a wire to Inspector Fauriol, head of the New York Detective Bureau, asking him to "investigate the situation and stop the marriage at all hazards."

SENATE GETS BAKER NOMINATION TO CABINET

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The nomination of Newton D. Baker, former Mayor of Cleveland, to be Secretary of War, was sent to the Senate today.

ATTACKS STATE CENSUS.

ALBANY, March 7.—The charge that the state census of last June, taken under the supervision of Secretary of State Hugo, "is filled with inaccuracies" was made on the floor of the Senate today by Senator Charles W. Townsend. He said the Secretary of State's figures gave Kings County a population of 1,798,415 and that the police census, taken about the same time, gave the county a population of 1,932,460. Under the state figure the number of Kings County representatives in the Senate would remain eight. Under the police figure the count would be entitled to nine Senators.

Barefooted Girls Tripping Over Snow and Ice of Central Park, Braving Cold in Classic Dance

(Specially Photographed by an Evening World Staff Photographer.)



B-R-R! READ ABOUT THIS DANCE IN CENTRAL PARK AND YOU'LL SHIVER, TOO!

Six Little Maids in Bare Tootsies Trip Over Snow in Scant Attire.

Six plump little damsels from the Los Angeles High School, led by their teacher, Miss Marian Morgan, gave a Spartan dance in Central Park near Seventy-second Street today. A great crowd gathered and stared and gazed in admiring pity. The girls were protected from the icy winds by red hair ribbons and one piece filmy sash and red shoes which reached all the way from the left shoulder (missing the right altogether almost half way to their waisted knees).

The girls, who have been touring the country with Miss Morgan, exhibiting their ideals of Greek and Roman dancing in schools and private houses, are so shy and retiring they wouldn't think of dancing in horrid, vulgar restaurants. But they just couldn't resist the gay, out-door simplicity of Central Park at noon. The sharp crust on the snow cut their poor little tootsies cruelly, but they smiled at the sparrows and squirrels as they tossed their arms about, and merely just too happy for anything.

A permit for the merry-making had been issued by the park authorities on the ground that it was an educational exhibition. Even the chauffeurs of the long rows of cars which lined the lawn admitted ungrudgingly that it was educational, a whole lot.

Dr. Lyman Austin Pleads Not Guilty. John Grant Lyman, the broker, this morning entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Alton G. Layton, in the United States District Court, to the second indictment found against him yesterday, charging him with conducting a scheme to defraud under an assumed name. Lyman entered a similar plea last week, the first indictment charging misuse of the mails. He reserved the right to change his plea in both cases.

FRENCH AIR FLEETS BOMBARD METZ FORTS

Ammunition Trains Bound for the Verdun Front Also Attacked by Aviators.

TRE HAVRE, March 7.—French air squadrons have bombarded the Metz forts and German ammunition trains en route to the Verdun front, according to advices received here today.

LONDON, March 7.—Thirteen persons were killed in the Sunday night Zeppelin raid on England, according to revised figures given out today. Ninety bombs were dropped. It was stated that absolutely no military damage was done, despite German statements that the Hull naval base was damaged.

LIQUOR INTERESTS LOSE FIRST FIGHT AT ALBANY

ALBANY, March 7.—The liquor interests lost the first battle of the war on the floor of the Assembly today when the McQue amendment to the Talmage bill, increasing from eighteen to twenty-one the age limit of persons who may purchase liquor, was defeated on a rising vote, 37 to 26.

The McQue amendment would have made the sale of liquor a business transaction only where the dispenser knew the purchaser was under twenty-one years of age. The bill, which would make it a violation of the law even though the dispenser did not know the age of the purchaser, was advanced to order of final reading without objection.

CHURCHILL WARNING ABOUT GERMAN FLEET.

LONDON, March 7.—Mr. Winston Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, warned Commons this afternoon that German submarines might attempt a raid on England at any moment.

"We must not assume that Germany will be content to allow her navy to remain impotent," said Churchill, who left his regiment in England to participate in to-day's debate.

FIGHT TO KEEP FOUR OF INDUSTRIAL BOARD FROM ANOTHER TERM

Senator Lawson Brings Up Diamond Candy Factory Fire Against Them

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 7.—A hard fight against the confirmation of State Industrial Commissioners Lynch, Lyon, Ward and Rogers was made in the Senate Committee on Finance today by Senator Robert R. Lawson of Brooklyn. The fire that killed nine girls and three men in the Diamond candy factory in North Sixth Street, Brooklyn, last November was due, it was charged, to neglect of duty by members of the Industrial Commission.

Charles Wagner, head of an inquiry into the death of the twelve fire victims and the jury found that the Industrial Commission was inefficient and guilty of neglect of duty because of their failure to enact proper rules or regulations to safeguard the people employed in the factory.

The Industrial Commission held responsible by the Governor's jury are James M. Lynch, Edward P. Lyon and Louis Ward. William B. Rogers of Rochester was also included in the responsibility, though he did not visit the district. All of these Commissioners were appointed during recess of the Legislature last year. The resolution to confirm them in office has come up now, and Senator Lawson is determined that the Senate and the people of the state shall know the facts.

Apache Arrives in Town. The Apache, Apache of the Apache type which broke down off Cape Horn last winter, something was towed into port today by the working tugboat, the 120-ton tugboat, from Jacksonville and Florida, reports were made in the city. Capt. A. P. Watson and his crew had been stranded and during a sea last Friday. During the greater part of the day the tugboat was being towed and early Saturday morning the tugboat was towed into port. The tugboat was towed into port and put out at once.

63 REPUBLICANS STAND BY PRESIDENT IN FIRST REAL TEST IN CONGRESS

Nineteen Democrats Vote Against Administration on First Roll Call, and Eight on the Second—Warning Measure to Be Killed.

**FIRST TEST VOTE: 256 TO 160;
SECOND TEST VOTE: 271 TO 138**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Wilson's stand that Congress shall not advise Americans to abandon their rights to travel the seas on merchant ships armed for defense received sweeping endorsement in the House today in two test votes.

In quick succession the House rejected the proposal to allow anti-administration amendments to the McLeMore warning resolution and then adopted the special rule for consideration of the resolution itself, routing the opposition by votes of 256 to 160 and 271 to 138 respectively.

About 6 o'clock this evening the Administration forces will move to table the McLeMore resolution, and the heavy votes they polled in the two preliminary tests indicated that they would kill it by a substantial majority. A debate on the resolution, which was to last four hours, began after the two test votes were taken.

President Wilson remained in the Cabinet Room with several members of the Cabinet to hear the result of the first vote. He was told that the result was a victory for the Administration and expressed satisfaction.

Analysis of Test Votes in the House

Following is an analysis of the test votes in the House today:

FIRST TEST VOTE.
Favoring the President..... 256
Against the President..... 160
Majority for the President..... 96
The majority vote was made up as follows: Democrats, 192; Republicans, 63; Progressives, 1; Total, 256.

The minority vote was composed of: Democrats, 19; Republicans, 133; Progressives, 6; Independent, 1; Socialist, 1. Total, 160.

Among the Democrats voting against the President were the following: Bailey of Pennsylvania, friend of Bryan; Buchanan of Illinois, former President of Labor's National Peace Council and under indictment in New York; Dale and Flynn of Brooklyn; Cyclone Davis of Texas; McLeMore of Texas, author of the resolution; Slayden of Texas, Chairman of the Rules Committee; Tavenner of Illinois, friend of Henry Ford.

All the Progressives, save Martin of Louisiana, voted against the President.

Republicans who voted for the President included twelve up-State Republicans from New York and three Republicans of New Jersey. The New Yorkers were Dempsey, of Lockport; Dunn, of Albany; Fairchild, of Oneida; Hamilton, of Ripley; Husted, of Peekskill; Magee, of Syracuse; Mott, of Oswego; Parker, of Salina; Platt, of Poughkeepsie.

Speaker Clark did not vote on either of the first two roll calls.

SECOND TEST VOTE.
For the Administration..... 271
Against the Administration..... 138
On this vote only eight Democrats voted against the President. Among them were Dale and Flynn of Brooklyn and Hamill of New Jersey.

Nicks of Long Island joined with the up-State Republicans on this vote, as did Bucharach of New Jersey with his Republican colleagues in supporting the President.

The debate on the rule was at times tempestuous and was full of demonstrations. Acting Chairman Pou of the Rules Committee started an uproar when he declared:

"All the imps of hell never devised a more infamous lie than the declaration that has been made that President Wilson wants war."

Republican Leader Mann, in a ten-minute speech pleaded that the House defeat the rule in order that the McLeMore resolution might be amended and a vote on a straight warning resolution obtained.

The House assembled at 11 o'clock today for the all-day fight of the Administration forces to kill the McLeMore Resolution. Speaker Clark was in the chair and Acting Chairman Pou of the Rules Committee was in his seat ready to submit the special rule under which the debate was to proceed.

As soon as the journal had been read Mr. Pou offered the privileges resolution containing the special rule. Mr. Pou asked unanimous consent for ninety minutes' debate on the rule. There was no objection and the debate began. Mr. Pou took the floor to open the fight.

PRESIDENT FOR WAR? "INFAMOUS LIE!" SAYS POU.

Mr. Pou attacked the McLeMore resolution at the outset. "It means, in effect, that if an American declares a warning that the United States Government will fold its hands," said he, "is there a single red-blooded citizen in this House or this country who wants to do that?"

"It is charged that the President wants war. All the imps of hell never devised a more infamous charge. 'No man, since Abraham Lincoln, has gone through such a test as the President has gone through in the last six months. He has tried to preserve peace. He would not sacrifice a single life to make himself President for a lifetime.' 'He has support of both sides of this chamber. He has support on

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